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EVERY PREPARATION BEING MADE ON BORDER FOR EVENTUALITIES

CARRANZA HAVING THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET, THE AMERICAN FORCES WILL NOT BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED.

Officers and Soldiers Being Kept in Quarters—Noticeable on the Mexican Side, Where Civilians are Arming themselves—Lansing says Warning of Mexican Commander Will Not Change Policy of the United States and Reply to Carranza was Not Sent as Expected—Details of New Developments are Awaited so Carranza May be Asked to Explain—Funston Shows no Worries over Trevino's Threat—Fifty Thousand American Troops along the Border are so Disposed that Swift Punitive Act can be Taken if Necessitated by Any Overt Act of the Carranza Army.

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Carranza having thrown down the gauntlet to the United States in advices to Pershing, every preparation was made along the border today for any eventuality. Officers and soldiers of the garrison here were kept closely in their quarters.

The tension is noticeable on the Mexican side, where the civilians have armed themselves.

FUNSTON NOT WORRIED.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—General Funston is not worried over Trevino's declaration from Chihuahua last night than any movement, east, west or south by Pershing's troops would be considered a signal for attack by Carranza soldiers, as he believes Pershing is able to take care of himself, if it should be necessary at any time for the leader of the punitive expedition to send small detachments in pursuit of the outlaws that menace the outposts, but neither did Ricaut's similar statement regarding the San Ygnacio pursuit disturb Funston, who said the search for the bandits will continue and wherever a hot trail is found the troops will take it.

Funston's fifty thousand troops along the border are so disposed that swift punitive action can be taken if invited by any overt act of Carranza's army.

NO CHANGE IN OUR POLICY.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The warning from the Mexican commander that any move, except retirement, by the United States troops would precipitate hostilities won't change the purpose of the United States to keep the expedition in northern Mexico and the Mexican policy is unchanged.

Secretary Lansing said today that Carranza's reply won't be sent today as he is waiting the details of the new development, which Carranza will be asked to explain.

DESTROYER ORDERED TO MEXICO

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The destroyer tender Panther with the first and second destroyer divisions was today ordered from Santo Domingo to Key West, presumably for possible Mexican service.

Consuls Ordered Out.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—The arrival in Laredo today of Consul Hanna from Monterey developed the fact that the state department, ordered both he and John R. Sullivan at Saltillo to the American side of the river.

Hanna Brings Americans Out.

Laredo, Tex., June 17.—Philip C. Hanna, American SHRD L AG. afW Hanna, United States consul at Monterey, and one of the two remaining consuls in Mexico, accompanied by half a dozen Americans, arrived here today. He was reticent about his visit. Everything is quiet down the line, he said.

Ask for Trainmen Volunteers.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Volunteers to operate trains in the event of a strike are called for, appears in a statement issued by the management of the Pennsylvania railroad today, addressed to its employees.

Consul Removes His Family.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 17.—Consul Blocker today removed his office force, family and household goods across the river from Piedras Negras.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

Thirty of the Crew Saved, Three of the Officers Missing.

London, June 17.—The British destroyer Edan has been sunk. Thirty-one of the crew are reported to have been saved, but three of her officers are missing.

However, in the matter of sweeping victories over American mail pouches, the British navy is still supreme.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., June 17.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is generally fair.

Equipped New Offices.

R. A. Fox has moved his offices from Guranty State Bank building to the building over the post office on North Washington street, formerly occupied by the Downard Asphalt Co. Mr. Fox has a suite of three rooms and has them beautifully furnished for his real estate business.

PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES

FIRST AND SECOND LINE GERMAN TRENCHES IN VOSGES CAPTURED BY FRENCH.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED

Vienna Claims Austrians Have Defeated Russian Cavalry South of Dniester and that New Battle is Starting on Whole Front.

During the night, German troops attacked the French positions at Avoncourt with grenades and in the Dead-man's Hill region there was an intense bombardment.

A French official statement says the French infantry penetrated the first and second line of the German trenches in the Vosges, capturing a number of prisoners.

The Austrians in Galicia defeated the Russian cavalry attack south of Dniester, according to a Vienna statement, which also says new battles have started on the whole Volhynian front.

Italian troops have carried the Austrian positions of Malaga Fossetta and Monte Magari, between Grenela valley and Marchina, according to an Italian statement today.

Rusian Drive Continues.

London, June 17.—The Russian drive in Volhynia, Galicia, and Bukovina shows little slackening in power, although the progress is apparently less rapid. From the Volhynian triangle of fortresses the Russians have thrust sharply to the west and southwest, battering down Austrian defenses and are now within thirty miles of Kovel, an important railway junction essential to close connection between southern and northern Teutonic forces. They have also scored new progress near Dubno and are now pushing down the railway toward the Galician border, sixty miles northeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

The Germans are participating actively in these operations.

On the western front the fighting at Verdun has again left mostly to the artillery. The Germans are vigorously shelling the French on Dead-man's Hill.

Rome announces an important success northeast of Asiago in Trentino, where several Austrian positions have been taken. Vienna reports the repulse of the Italian attacks on Dobro Plateau.

Austrian aviators raided Padua and several other Italian towns. German airmen bombarded Dunkirk and other places. Thirty-seven Italian aircraft bombarded the Austrian positions north of Asiago.

Constantinople announces a disorderly retreat of the British who attempted to cross the Euphrates in Mesopotamia and the driving back of the Russians on the Persian frontier.

Vienna reports that three allied torpedo boats unsuccessfully attempted to bombard the Austrian seaport of Parozzo in Austria.

Czernowitz Almost Destroyed.

Petrograd, June 17.—Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has been almost completely destroyed. The fierce battle raging there and the Austrians are fast being enveloped by the Russians, who are cutting them off from their Bukovina army, according to press dispatches received here.

WOMAN SHOPPER LOSES PURSE.

While Mrs. Erret Dunlap was in the Woolworth store Saturday afternoon she laid her purse on the counter to examine some goods she was purchasing and when she turned to pick it up it was missing. A search was made and no one seemed to be able to account for the purse. It is very evident that some professional crook was taking advantage of the opportunities offered by a crowded store to steal purses. A report was made to the police but no clue whatever can be furnished them to work upon. The purse contained \$15 in money, a \$10 gasoline book and some letters and bank checks.

WILLIAM RINGER

Graduate Ardmore High School

We take especial pleasure in introducing to The Ardmoreite readers the youngest business man in Ardmore. He is William Ringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ringer of this city. William graduated from the Ardmore High school last month. He was honored by being elected president of the Senior class and business manager of The Criterion, which is the High school publication. Just how he succeeded in directing the affairs of his class we are not informed, but we do happen to know something of the publication duties. Mr. Ringer took The Criterion when it owed debts two years old. He made it pay all its current expenses and paid every penny of back indebtedness. If he had been given the publication free of debt, he today would have had a nice fund to have handed down to his successor. As it is, the school will begin next year clear of debt and with a forceful example of economy and business vim that will make the next class ashamed if it should lag behind in meeting bills.

Mr. Ringer did not make the money at the expense of the prestige of the school publication. He published an excellent paper, but made it earn more. There will be a time when he will have to do with bigger things, because he has been faithful with those things placed in his hands.



FOUR HUNDRED CAVALRY CROSS

MAJOR ANDERSON OF THIRD REGIMENT CROSSED THE RIO GRANDE NEAR BROWNSVILLE AND FOUGHT MEXICANS.

2 COMMANDS CROSS

First Command Crossed Under Lieutenant Newman at Ten Saturday Morning, Second Under Anderson at Three Saturday Afternoon.

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—Upwards of four hundred United States cavalry under Major Edward Anderson, of the third regiment crossed into Mexico up the Rio Grande from here today and engaged in combat with Mexicans of unknown affiliation.

The first command crossed the border under Lieutenant Newman at ten o'clock this morning and the second detachment under Major Anderson joined Newman about three this afternoon.

Meagre reports say the fighting began immediately, when the Americans crossed.

Officers at Fort Brown tonight declined to talk of the expedition, but they are prepared for any eventuality.

BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY WILL OPEN THIS YEAR

HARGROVE PROPERTY IS ABOUT TO UNDERGO EXTENSIVE REPAIRS IN ORDER TO BE READY FOR OPENING SOON.

Prof. Wyley, superintendent of Indian schools for Oklahoma, was in the city Friday in consultation with the agent of the Hargrove property. W. S. Smith and Architect John White, relative to improvements contemplated on the property before the school is opened.

The government has accepted the terms of sale and the papers are all prepared, the money according to the Indian appropriation bill will be available July first, after which time extensive improvements will be rushed in order that Bloomfield academy may be opened as soon as possible.

JURY ACQUITS M'DARMENT

WAGONER SCHOOL TEACHER, CHARGED WITH MURDER, WAS ACQUITTED YESTERDAY.

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

Young Athletic Director of Wagoner High School Acquitted of Charge of Killing Edgar Watts, One of His Pupils.

Muskogee, Okla., June 17.—The jury in the case of Corney McDarmont, the young athletic director of the Wagoner high school, who was charged with the murder of Edgar Watts, a student, whom he sought to reprimand, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning, after deliberating all night. The case was one of the most bitterly fought cases ever tried in Muskogee.

AGAIN BANDITS ATTACKED THE AMERICANS

FIGHT BETWEEN UNITED STATES SOLDIERS AND RAIDERS NEAR SAN BENITO RESULTS IN NO FACILITIES.

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—Details of the fight between United States soldiers and Mexican bandits near San Benito last night, received here today show that no Mexicans were killed as first reported.

Thirty of the bandits made a surprise attack on the American cavalry camp at sundown, but fired wildly hitting none. The Americans dropped to the ground returning the fire, although they couldn't see the attackers.

It was reported at Fort Brown today that troops of the cavalry under Lieutenant Newman had struck the hot trail of the Mexican bandits, north of Brownsville. They are supposed to have been those attacking the United States soldiers last night.

CALL THE BOND ELECTION

There is no question but what the fifty business men and property owners who met at the city hall Friday and demanded that bonds be issued to extend the water and sewer connections and build a convention hall voiced the sentiment of every right thinking taxpayer in the city. With scores of new homes to be connected up with these public utilities and the apparent need which will arise in the future, there is no argument against these bonds.

So far as the convention hall is concerned, all know what an asset such a place is to a city of Ardmore's importance. The committee of ten citizens selected to work out the details with the city commissioners can be depended upon to thoroughly investigate the exact needs at present and estimate the needs of the next two or three years, and without knowing just how much money will be necessary, the Ardmoreite believes every citizen has confidence in these citizens and know they will not be called too soon, and Ardmore will expect the same progressive spirit manifested as has been shown in the hotel matter and that "Do It Now" will be the slogan.

GAVIRA SAFE, WAS REPORTED AS EXECUTED

JUAREZ COMMANDER REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN EXECUTED FOR CONFERRING WITH AMERICANS.

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Reports that General Gavira, the commander at Juarez, has been executed on arriving in Mexico City on a treason charge for having conferred with Pershing, were officially denied in a message to the Mexican consulate from Obregon today.

JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS.

At the hour of six o'clock Saturday morning the rainfall had been only 1.60 inches, but about fifteen minutes later the hard rain began falling and by eight o'clock the precipitation was four inches. The nearly two and a half inches of rain fell within two hours and the streets of the city were running like rivers yesterday morning when the Rock Island was leaving the station. It was amusing to see those going away cross Broadway. One traveling man who shied at a cab because he was already about as wet as he could well get, drew off his shoes and waded across the street. The water was dripping from him as he passed out on the sidewalk beyond. Others stood and hesitated for a time before wading in, but finally one man broke the ice and the whole bunch waded in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."